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AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA BY POUCH

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SUB: U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED GOIC DIPNOTE LAST WEEK OF USC'S SIGNING OF INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT. IVORIAN NEWSPAPER, FRANTERNITE MATIN, REPORTED IT ON MARCH 1 IN INTERNATIONAL NEW SECTION.

2. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED ICA WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SAWADOGO AT NIDDNER AT RESIDENCE FEB 28. SAWADOGO WAS PLEASED WITH THIS FORWARD STEP. HE UNDERSTANDS, OF COURSE, THAT IT MUST STILL BE RATIFIED BY SENATE.

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3. ON QUESTION OF RESTRICTIVE MEASURES TO REDUCE FLOW OF COFFEE, SAWADOGO WAS VERY POSITIVE THAT THIS WOULD NOT OCCUR THIS YEAR. IN VIEW OF ANGOLAN DISRUPTION, BRAZILIAN FROST AND GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE, COFFEE WOULD BE IN SHORT SUPPLY AND OTHER SUPPLIERS WOULD BE ANXIOUS TO MOVE THEIR COFFEE ONTO MARKET. HE ALSO NOTED THAT STRUCTURE OF ICA IS SUCH THAT PRODUCERS BENEFIT FROM SUBSTANTIAL COFFEE MOVEMENT IN THE CALCULATION OF THEIR FUTURE MARKET SHARES FOR PURPOSES OF THE AGREEMENT? THIS, HE

SAID WOULD BE A FURTHER INCENTIVE TO KEEP COFFEE MOVING.
THUS, HE SAW NO LIKELIHOOD OF "RESTRICTIVE MEASURES" THIS
YEAR.
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